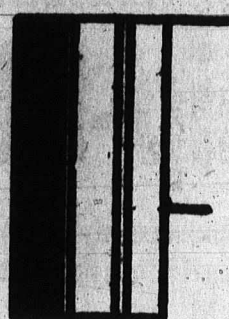
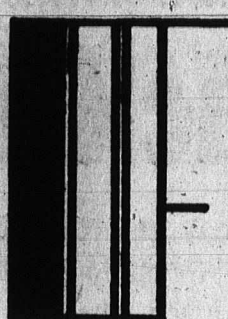
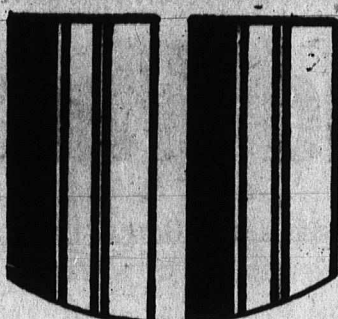
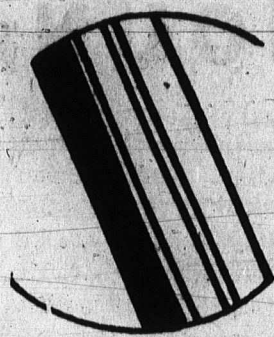


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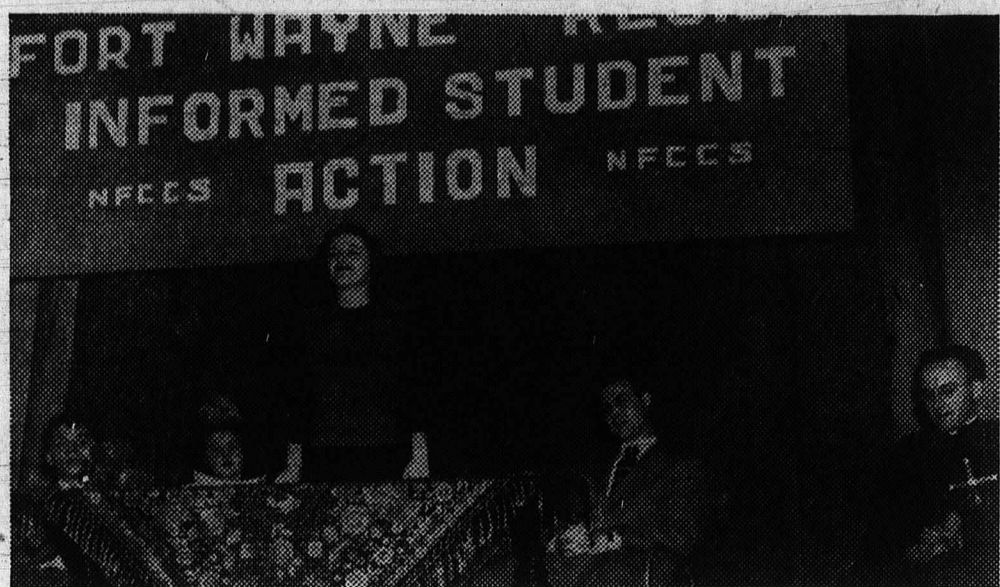
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COLLEGEVILLE TO HEAR VIRTUOSO



Seated on the stage of the College Theatre as Miss Pat Burns addresses the first plenary session of the Fifth Annual Regional Congress of the NFCCS are l. to r., Tom Murray, of Notre Dame; Miss Mary Bishop, Regional President; John Lynch, Chairman of the National Press Commission, and the Rev. Joseph F. Scheuer, local moderator.

300 Delegates Here For Conference

Approximately 150 visiting delegates from six colleges and an equal number from St. Joseph's attended the Fifth Annual Fort Wayne Regional Congress of the National Federation of Catholic College Students, held here, Feb. 14 and 15. Many delegates from outside regions, including Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and New York were present for the two-day meeting, which had as its theme, "Informed Student Action."

Miss Mary Bishop, senior at Nazareth College in Michigan, and president of the Fort Wayne Region, gave the opening address of the Congress, and welcomed the delegates. Miss Pat Burns, editor of "Forum," the official N. F. C. C. S. organ, replaced the Rev. Leo Pursley as principal speaker on Saturday, when Father Pursley was unable to appear because of inclement weather. Miss Burns told of the need of Catholic students, formed according to the image of Christ, to carry that image into world affairs.

Nine sectional meetings, each debating specific problems confronting the Student Community, formed the main business of late Saturday afternoon. At one of the sectional meetings the National Press Commission resolved that a trial issue of "Forum" make its appearance at the April National Congress in Philadelphia.

At 8:30, Sunday morning, the delegates and their hosts attended a Dialog Mass, celebrated by the Very Rev. Henry A. Lucks, president of the College. Stressing the theme that the N. F. C. C. S. is a great force of the lay-apostolate, while comparing our godless age to that pagan era in which Christ's first followers lived, Father Lucks said: "The burning question today is not the acceptability of Catholic Dogma, but rather this: Can genuine Christianity solve the social, economic and moral conflicts of our time? It will not be by contrasting dogma with dogma, or ritual with ritual, that the world will be won for Christ, but rather the contrast of life with life, the truly Christian way of life with that which knows not Christ. 'By this shall all men know that you are My disciples; that you have love, one for the other.' True Christian charity, sanctifying the individual and the home, vivifying the social order, controlling the economic growth, is the only answer,

the only complete solution. Claude Julien, ex-member of the French underground during the war, and presently a graduate student at the University of Notre Dame, addressed the final plenary session of the Congress, Sunday afternoon. His theme was spiritual values as they affected Christian students during the underground days in France. "The inculcating of these same spiritual ideals in the Catholic students of present-day America is necessary, in view of the uncertain future," Mr. Julien said.

Unusual Exhibit By Liturgy Club Attracts Visitors

As a part of the NFCCS Congress, the St. Benedict Liturgy Club, motivated by the recent encyclical of the Holy Father, "Mediator Dei," and under the leadership of Earl Greenburg, prepared a large exhibit of ecclesiastical goods: colorful vestments, an altar, several statues, loaned by the Daprato Studios of Chicago; some beautiful pieces of art and pictures, from the Maryknoll sisters; plain chant records, from the Gregorian Institute of America; and a movie, "The Story of Marble," from the Vermont Marble Company. All of these came gratis through the instrumentality of Mr. Greenburg.

The purpose of the exhibit was two-fold: first, to incite a true interest in the Liturgy of the Church; and second, to show visiting delegates what has been done in the study of Liturgy at St. Joseph's.

That the display was a success was proved by the large number of delegates and students who visited it, and their interest in the articles exhibited. The Liturgy Club extends its thanks to all who helped make the exhibit possible.

Novenites Fill Chapel For Special Services; Pray for World Peace

Two novenas were introduced on the campus at the beginning of Lent as Lenten devotions for Tuesday and Friday evenings. One, in honor of the Sorrowful Mother, was opened at 7:00 P. M., on Friday after Ash Wednesday, by the Rev. Clarence M. Brissette, O.S.M., National Director of the Sorrowful Mother Novena, Chicago.

The second novena, honoring the Precious Blood of Christ, was inaugurated at 7:00 P. M. on the following Tuesday by the Rev. Charles J. Davitt, college chaplain. Both novenas will continue after Easter.

Father Brissette found a packed chapel when he led the prayers of the Sorrowful Mother novena, and spoke to the students about its purpose. He congratulated them on being the first group of college students to have requested the establishment of the novena, and expressed the hope that the students of other colleges and universities would follow in their footsteps. The initial devotion opening the Precious Blood novena was also very well attended.

"One of the general intentions of the Sorrowful Mother novena," said Father Brissette, "is the conversion of Russia and the prevention of a third World War." He stressed the importance of prayer and sacrifice, and reminded his hearers of the appearance of Our Blessed Mother in 1917 to three children at Fatima, Portugal. Speaking to them, she foretold the end of the first World War, the beginning of the second, and added that a third global conflict could be prevented only if the people of the world would pray and sacrifice.

More than a million Catholics in the United States are united in making the Perpetual Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother in the churches and chapels where it is held.

Skelton Leads Poll; Benny Falls Fourth

After holding first place in the Radio Acceptance Poll for 13 of 14 weeks of balloting, the Fibber McGee and Molly program finally relinquished the lead during the 15th week to Jack Benny and his program. Benny's lead was short lived, however, as the climbing Red Skelton show surged to the top during the 16th week, with a near perfect rating of 96.0.

McGee and Molly stayed close to the top with a 95.5 rating, while Jimmy Durante held third place with a mark of 91.0. Jack Benny fell to fourth with 87.5, and Burns and Allen were fifth with 87.0. Bob Hope's show, which has been in or near last place since the poll began, once more occupied the basement during the 16th week. Hope's program rating, however, was an acceptable mark of 47.5.

The 16th week was a good one for individual performers, as ten of those rated received perfect scores of 100.0.

World-Famous Albert Spalding To Display Artistry on Violin

Albert Spalding, one of the country's foremost concert violinists, will appear in the Collegeville Auditorium tonight in the fifth presentation of the current Speckbaugh Memorial Series. The first part of his three-part program will consist solely of two selections composed for violin and piano. Each of the two selections is made up of four separate movements. The second part will consist of one long selection by the renowned French composer, Chausson.

Student Retreat Opens March 5

The Rev. Edward F. Siegman, C.P.P.S., professor of Sacred Scripture and Hebrew, and Director of Studies, at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio, will conduct the annual student retreat, March 5-7, in the College Chapel. The retreat had originally been scheduled for Feb. 27-29.

Father Siegman knows St. Joseph's well, for he completed his preparatory studies for the seminary here in 1928. Following his ordination in 1934 he pursued graduate work at Catholic University, where he received his doctorate in Sacred Theology in 1937. Since that time he has taught at Carthage. At present Father Siegman is preparing a textbook in Scripture. Now in mimeographed form, a part of this work was used during the first semester by the Rev. Edwin Kaiser, dean of the Department of Religion, in one of his classes in religion.

The weekend of the retreat will be a closed one, and all students must attend the exercises, according to the Rev. Edward Maziarz, Director of Student Welfare. All are urged to keep silence during the retreat, and radios should not be played.

Retreat Schedule

Friday, March 5
7:00 P. M.—Sorrowful Mother Novena, Benediction, and Opening Conference

Saturday, March 6
7:00 A. M.—Mass
9:00 A. M.—Conference
10:30 A. M.—Conference and Way of the Cross
11:30-1:30—Lunch and Recreation

1:30 P. M.—Conference
3:30 P. M.—Rosary
4:30 P. M.—Conference
6:30 P. M.—Benediction
8:30 P. M.—Conference

Sunday, March 7
8:15 A. M.—Mass and Closing Conference, Papal Blessing

Essay Contests

Announcement of the rules governing the Alumni Essay Contest and the Mary Pursley Memorial Award for Creative Writing was made, this week, by the Rev. Rufus Esser, professor of English and chairman of the Division of Languages and Humanities. These rules are printed in full on Page 2 of this issue.

After the intermission, which will follow the second part of the program, he will present his final five compositions of the evening. Two of these he composed himself, and collaborated with Paganini in composing a third. His accompanist is Anthony Kooker. The program is as follows:

I
Duo, Op. 162 for Violin and Piano
Schubert

Allegro moderato
Scherzo
Andantino
Allegro vivace
Sonata in D Minor, Op. 108, for Violin and Piano—Brahms
Allegro moderato
Adagio
Poco presto e con sentimento
Presto agitato

II
Poeme—Chausson

INTERMISSION

III
Andante, from the Concerto
Castle in Spain—Spalding
Prelude, "Wind in the Pines"—Spalding
Cortege—Boulanger
La Campanella—Paganini—Spalding

Spalding is an artist who does not fall into the Cinderella class. He has been quite successful, but he did not have to rise out of the back alleys. He received his education at the expense of his father, although when he was twenty-one, he was put on his own.

He is the restless type, and finds rest and inactivity a difficult, if not distasteful chore. His chief releases from the strain of concert tours are tennis, swimming, and an occasional rubber of bridge. He has won several amateur tennis championships, and his friends consider him an expert at contract. He even took up boxing at one time, despite the danger of injury to his hands. He is actually disdainful of injuring his hands. Although his violin, a rare Guarnerius made in 1735, is insured for \$50,000, he will not insure his hands at all.

Mr. Spalding is a veteran of both world wars. He served in the air forces under New York's ex-Mayor Fiorello La Guardia in 1918-19. Although he was 55 when the United States entered World War II, he nevertheless volunteered. He served in Italy for the Psychological Warfare Bureau, broadcasting to the Italian underground as Major Sheridan, where he was decorated for his meritorious services.

Scholarship-Black and White

Uncle Joe Stalin is casting envious eyes toward the Catholic Student Community. Some of his representatives have already approached Catholic student leaders for a share in the Radio Acceptance Poll; they would just love to hitch their wagon to a star and reap the whirlwind in terms of publicity for their organizations. Further, the Reds are wondering, these days, what spirit it is that has moved 200,000 Catholic College students to raise close to half a million dollars to help relieve the suffering and poverty of their fellow Catholic students in the torn and shattered halls of learning in Europe. What these Communists are seeing is the power of the Holy Spirit, the power of Christian love, overflowing in corporal works of mercy; they stare with envious eyes.

This same spirit of Christ in the corporal works of mercy will be directed, one week from now, to Negro members, present and future, of the Catholic Student Community. The seven schools of the Fort Wayne Region of the National Federation of Catholic College Students will join forces to raise funds for the education of Negroes in the colleges of the Region—a magnificent and generous step in the right direction.

Catholics, in school and out of them, are often accused of "high-sounding teachings" which have no relation to actual social conditions. They teach love of neighbor, critics say, but don't do much about it. These students, interested in problems of color prejudice, and working through their affiliated Inter-racial Clubs, intend to show that charity, love of Christ, and love of Christ in their neighbor, can be a very definite, concrete thing. Their drive for scholarship funds for Negro students worthy of such financial help is proof.

The campaign will be conducted through Inter-racial Justice Week—February 28 to March 6—in the seven schools of the Fort Wayne Region: St. Mary-of-the-Woods, St. Mary's of Holy Cross, St. Joseph's, St. Francis, Aquinas, Nazareth, and Notre Dame. The funds collected in their drive will be administered by the Executive Council of the Region. Negro students qualifying may choose any school within the Fort Wayne Region.

During the course of our college career we are instructed in the truths of our faith and grounded in the principles of scholastic philosophy. This education of ours awakens us to new responsibilities. The problem of educating Negroes, and doing our bit to see that they have the same benefits of Catholic education that we enjoy is one of these responsibilities. We perhaps cannot do away with all the prejudice infecting society, but we can show that our own little noses are free of it.

Joe Stalin and his boys are doing all they can to win Negroes, both north and south, to their cause—the cause of atheistic materialism. We cannot in conscience let them steal the show. By sharing a few dollars with our neighbor we can do much toward convincing Negroes by Catholic education that the cause of Christ is the only cause worth living for.

Reverence

One of the results of the materialism of our day is a loss of respect for all things sacred. When men turn their tables of values upside down, the only things that matter are the things that can be measured in terms of dollars and cents. Spiritual values are destroyed, and respect for the higher things in life is non-existent. That great Catholic virtue which used to flourish in every Catholic land, the virtue of reverence, has all but disappeared.

The Irish and the Poles have been outstanding national examples of this virtue. So have the people in every land where God is loved. The reason for this is their desire to show their love and esteem for, and their devotion to God, by showing reverence for every person and place and thing that reminds them of Him. By reverencing sacred

things, sacred places, sacred persons, they are showing reverence to God Himself.

The priest in a very particular way should be the object of this reverence by Catholics everywhere—particularly here in a Catholic college. The priest is, after all, another Christ. He has been taken from among men and set aside, not through any merit of his own, but simply because God has chosen him to continue the work of Christ here on earth. When he raises his hand in blessing, it is not he who blesses but Christ. When he absolves the sinner, it is not he who forgives but Christ. When he pronounces the words of Consecration in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, it is not he who speaks but Christ. The dignity of his office is greater than that of the angels, because he can do what they could never do. Because of his position as Christ's ambassador, the reverence due to him is the reverence due to Christ.

Because here at St. Joseph's we live so close to priests, we sometimes judge by human standards and forget their God-given dignity. Because we personally do not like the man, we sometimes forget that he is also the priest. Because we think he is unfair or too tough in class, we are apt to show by little signs our disapproval. No matter how much the man might irk us, we can at least tip our hat, and say "Hello" to the ambassador of Christ.

Gag Busters...

Frank Fehrenbacher's vocation has suddenly taken a turn for the better. Recently he acquired some very valuable information from a Washington, D. C. lovely, and the results were so interesting that he plans to pursue the subject much more vigorously in the near future; the subject being LAW, of course.

Pat Purdy and Charlie Riche were ardent followers of the recent NFCCS conference on the Puma campus. Both were taking notes through the entire session. However, their businessman leanings prompted them to have two delegates accompany them at all times, for the purpose of transcribing their notes into more readable form. Pat and Charlie and their two little delegates were really living.

John Guckien was very perplexed upon the receipt of a Valentine from one of his long-lost admirers. Thinking over this sudden turn of events, John carefully weighed the proposition and decided to return a rapid thank-you note. Apparently he thought he was doing the wisest thing, but some of his closer friends don't agree with him. (Source of this information must remain a secret).

Bill Lynch, an active leader in the NFCCS at St. Joe, could not attend the final plenary session, Sunday afternoon. It seems Bill had promised to have a short session with the press. Who the representative of the press was, we cannot be certain. But we'll go out on the limb with our guess—J-U-D-Y.

Afternoon naps are out for the third floor boys at Drexel. They have banded together and enacted a law whereby everyone must have his bed made up by 9:00 A. M. Sort of silly, isn't it?

Augie Schultheis and a few of his cohorts recently travelled 150 miles to Terre Haute to see their one and only, but were quite confused to find that they had arrived during "silence hour." The girls could not speak to them for two hours.

Why does Bob Laney think there is something good in the word Goodland? Of one thing we are certain; Goodland, or a lass thereabouts, thinks there is something might fine about Bob.

Jerry Leahy is quite confused regarding preparations for the forthcoming prom. He believes one of his Chicago buddies is trying to get him out of the running. What Jerry doesn't know is that an Ohio boy has already supplanted him. How about it, Dolan?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The two annual literary contests will be conducted under the supervision of the Rev. Rufus Esser. The rules governing these contests are as follows:

I. The ALUMNI ESSAY CONTEST: 1st prize, \$25.00; second prize, \$15.00.

Entry: An English literary, formal or factual essay on any subject, in any field; approximate length—1,500 words.

II. The MARY PURSLEY MEMORIAL AWARD FOR CREATIVE WRITING: \$50.00 to the winner.

Entry: Any of the following 1) Short story; 2) Drama (one-act or longer); 3) A poem or poems, aggregating at least 14 lines; 4) A personal or familiar essay, i. e., one that merits classification as creative writing.

Instructions:

1) Deadline—May 1.

2) Both contests are open to all students of the College.

3) Entries must be your own original work, and may not include one that has won a prize in a previous contest.

4) You may submit more than one entry in the same contest, but not the same entry in both contests.

5) You must submit three typed, double-spaced copies (carbon copies are acceptable).

6) On the title page, put: the title, your pen name, and name of the contest for which you wish

to enter your composition.

7) On the outside of a sealed envelope write your title and pen name; inside the envelope put your real name for identification.

8) Hand both your entry and the envelope to Father Rufus Esser, or to any other English instructor, who will relay it to Father Esser.

9) Judging will be on literary content and style, but a reasonable degree of neatness, correctness, and precision in typing and general format is expected.

Indianapolis, February 18—Indiana veterans attending college full time, and with two or more dependents, were urged by the Veterans Administration here today to report their dependencies without delay to become eligible for the increase in subsistence payments signed into law recently by President Truman.

The VA requested notification from veterans with two or more dependents be given promptly so that the subsistence payment for April will include the increased allowance. Veterans will receive April subsistence checks on or about May 1, 1948.

For those veterans who have two or more child dependents, photostats or certified copies of their children's birth certificates will be necessary.

In the case of dependent parents, evidence of actual dependency must be submitted.

What Do You Think?

Here Are Views of a Few

The people of the United States were taken aback recently when Henry Wallace, who has been in and out of the news for the past five years, announced his candidacy for the presidency on a third party ticket. Since Mr. Wallace's actions have been the subject of discussion all over the nation, the following question was put to eight students of St. Joseph's: "Do you think Henry Wallace is the figurehead for a Communist movement or for a truly American movement?"

Bill McCaslin, junior from Indianapolis, thinks that Wallace is the figurehead for a Communist movement in this country. "To sympathize with any nation which is diplomatically at war with America is to be a compatriot of the enemy; and Mr. Wallace has shown sympathies toward Russia," says McCaslin.

Another junior, Bill Kennedy of Crown Point, Ind., is in agreement with McCaslin and adds that the fact that many Communist leaders are flocking to the Wallace bandwagon indicates Communistic tendencies on the part of Wallace.

"I believe Wallace is an idealist and don't think he is sincerely a Communist," is the assertion of Ed Bugajski, a senior from Chicago. "Wallace doesn't agree with the present administration and is possibly trying to get back at it," continued Bugajski, "but I don't think he is actually Communistically inclined."

A second senior from Chicago, Dick Chmeleck, said that he thinks Wallace is the figurehead for a Communist movement, not going so far as taking orders

from Moscow, but definitely trying to impress Communistic ideas and principles upon the American people. "His Communistic following leads one to believe that he is a supporter of Communism," concluded Chmeleck.

Serge Boudreau of Kankakee, Ill. doesn't think that Wallace is directly connected with the Communist party, but the Illinois junior added that the former vice-president has displayed Communistic tendencies.

A native of Adrian, Mich., Mark Forsthoefel, a senior pre-law student, ventures, "It's difficult to ascertain whether Mr. Wallace is acting with Russophile sympathies or whether he has genuine patriotic motives at heart. I am inclined to believe the latter, although I do believe there is some ignorance involved on Mr. Wallace's part."

Like Forsthoefel, Dave Terveer of Decatur, Ind., who will be graduated in June, believes it is difficult to tell just what Wallace stands for. Terveer, however, declares that Wallace's past record indicates that he is a radical and his methods in accomplishing things seem un-American.

Cletus Brosmer, a sophomore from Jasper, Ind., called attention to the incident in England when Wallace ridiculed the American government. Brosmer said, "Mr. Wallace certainly did not personify the American spirit in his speech in England and since he has been associating with Red party leaders in this country, one is forced to believe that he does support Communism."

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Midlands Tourney Opens March 19

Pumas Meet De Paul Demons Tonight; Mikan, Kachan Bear Close Watching

Evansville Bows; Bauman's Bucket Wins for Pumas

David may have needed a sling shot to down the mighty Goliath, but one "never say die" player by the name of Paul Bauman needed only his trusty right arm to swish in the basket that gave St. Joe's Pumas a 51-49 victory over a tall and favored Evansville five, here at the Collegeville fieldhouse.

With Evansville leading by a score of 49-48 with 15 seconds remaining in the contest, Bauman took a fast pass at the center of the floor, set for a shot just past the ten-second line, and brought a screaming pack of spectators to their feet with his semi-push and two-handed shot that burned through the net, sending the pulsating taste of victory through some 1,000 partisan cage fans. Frank Stone's free throw five seconds later proved added insurance to the Cardinal and Purple's eighth victory in 17 starts.

This victory, was especially, sweet, for Evansville had previously hung a 62-59 setback on the Pumas in an overtime thriller that saw St. Joe's playing on the strange Evansville court. But this time it was a different story.

With Patterson hitting for 15 points to again lead the St. Joe attack, the Pumas were headed only twice in the ballgame and never by more than one point. Evansville led 22-21 with a little more than four minutes remaining in the first half, and again with 16 seconds remaining in the last half—that is, until Bauman added a "Cinderella" finish to the proceedings.

Evansville's Kohlmeier and Dick Barnett kept the Southern Hoosiers breathing down Puma necks. Kohlmeier, a hard-driving forward, grabbed 13 points to pace Evansville. Dick Barnett—one of the three Barnetts, in the starting line-up—hit an uncanny percentage of one-handed set shots from the side of the floor to account for 12 markers.

Evansville			St. Joseph's				
G	F	T	G	F	T		
Kohl'er	6	1	13	Stone	2	2	4
Barnett	6	0	12	Barton	2	3	7
Kiefer	3	1	7	Krodel	5	0	10
Barnett	0	3	3	Bauman	4	1	9
Holder	3	1	7	Patter'n	6	2	15
Matt'ws	1	0	2	Hoffm'n	1	2	4
Barnett	1	1	3				
Axford	1	0	2				
Totals	21	7	49	Totals	20	11	51

Inter-hall Cage Meet To Begin March 22; Eight Teams to Enter

The annual intramural basketball tournament will begin March 22, Fred Jones, director of intramural sports, announces. Each residence hall except Seifert will enter one team, he said. Seifert will enter two teams, one from the east and one from the west section.

A rotating plaque will be presented the winner of the tournament. This plaque is now in possession of Seifert Hall, champion of the 1946-'47 elimination tournament.

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Probable Lineups		St. Joe
De Paul	-----	Stone
Kachan	-----	Barton
Gillespie	-----	Krodel
Mikan	-----	Patterson
Federinko	-----	Bauman
Allen	-----	

St. Joseph's Pumas face the task of tackling one of the outstanding cage teams in the country this season when they travel to Chicago tonight to engage the powerful University of De Paul Blue Demons in the De LaSalle High School Gymnasium. The Blue Demons, coached by Ray Meyer, sport an impressive 18-5 record, holding triumphs over Notre Dame, Oklahoma A. & M., Holy Cross, Loyola of Chicago, St. John's of Brooklyn, and two wins over Michigan State.

On a basis of mutual foes, De Paul has knocked off Evansville 69-50, and St. Norbert's 90-50. St. Joe downed Evansville 51-49 in Collegeville after having dropping a heartbreaking 62-59 overtime verdict at Evansville. The Collegeville five also dropped a 69-61 decision to St. Norbert's at West DePere, Wis., after easily taking the measure of the Knights here, 63-45.

The Puma's biggest job this evening in attempting to stop the smooth-running Demon attack lies in checking the De Paul co-captains, Ed Mikan, and "Whitey" Kachan. Mikan, the six-foot-eight-inch Demon pivotman, has largely meant victory or defeat for the De Paul quintet this season, while Kachan, an excellent floor man, is the team's strategist and set-shot artist.

St. Joe and Loras Tied for Lead; Marty Leads Scorers

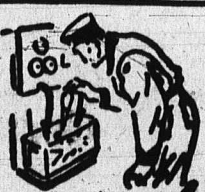
Art Cosgrove's St. Joseph Pumas edged into a tie for first place in the tight Midlands Conference race, when St. Ambrose clubbed Loras' Mickey Marty and Co., by a score of 47-38. Marty leads conference scoring with 97 points in five games; Bill Murdoch of Ambrose has counted 90 points in six games.

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
St. Joseph's	3	2	.600	287	262
Loras	3	2	.600	248	234
St. Ambrose	3	3	.500	332	359
St. Norbert	2	3	.400	269	284
St. Benedict	1	2	.333	143	140
St. Joe's 48	-----	St. Benedict	40		
St. Joe's 60	-----	St. Ambrose	52		
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Loras 76	-----	St. Ambrose	58		
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Baseball Agenda Sports 14 Games; Mound Staff Weak

A meeting of all prospective baseball players will be held March 3 in the fieldhouse, according to Coach Dick Scharf. Pitchers and catchers will workout in the fieldhouse until the weather permits outside practice. Other members of the team will begin training later.

Coach Scharf is looking for men to replace the losses suffered by last year's mound staff. Henry Knight, Tom Berger, and Louis Vasquez are the only returning pitchers, and Bud Greif, Tom Quinn and Ed Delahanty will be on the receiving end. Scharf says he may use third baseman Cy Bohny and shortstop George Bower on the mound, if necessary.

Seven other men of last year's squad are expected to return as regulars, this spring: infielders Clarence Kuhn and Alex Melyon, and outfielders Bob Ensner, Gerry Leahy, John Sullivan, Maurie Angermeier, and Bernie Zimmer.

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May 5—	Valparaiso	----- There
(double header)		
May 10—	Chicago U.	----- There
May 15—	Ball State	----- Here
May 22—	Indiana State	----- Here
May 26—	Valparaiso	----- Here
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Games with Louisville U., Evansville, and two contests with Wabash have been scheduled, but no dates have as yet been set.

Undefeated Squads Pace Bowling Circuit

The FACCS and the Bums, both undefeated thus far, pace the intramural bowling league. However, the FACCS have rolled up six victories, whereas the Bums have racked up but three wins. The Phonies and Lucky Strikes are tied for third place with 4-2 records, while The Fort and the Rensselaerians have failed to chalk up a game on the win side of the ledger. Bob Braithwaite holds high game honors with a 217 score, while Bill Tilka's high series of 552 is tops to date.

Team	W	L
FACCS	6	0
Bums	3	0
Phonies	4	2
Lucky Strikes	4	2
The Fort	0	6
Rensselaerians	0	6

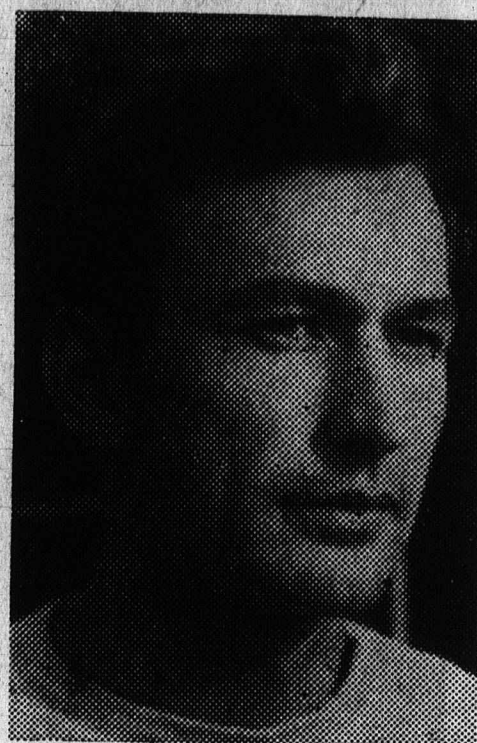
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Mr. Leo Deutsch, assistant coach at St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa, and director of the first annual Midlands Conference Extra-Mural Tournament, to be held in Davenport, Mar. 19, announced this week that the tournament would consist of competition in five different sports: Basketball, Bowling, Ping Pong (singles and doubles), Volleyball, and swimming. Mr. Deutsch also stated that handsome trophies would be presented to the team winners of each event. Sportsmanship and school awards will also be given.



Dick Scharf starts his second season as Head Baseball Coach when Pumas get underway next month.

St. Joseph's will participate in four of the five sports. The Pumas do not have a swimming squad. The winners of the "A" and "B" basketball leagues, now active here at St. Joe, will play off for the right to represent Collegeville in basketball at the Ambrose Tourney. The winner of the newly-inaugurated Bowling League will represent us likewise. However, in Volleyball and Ping Pong, a tournament will be held here to determine the squads to be sent. Announcements of these tournaments will be made at a later date.

In conjunction with the Tournament, the annual meeting of coaches and conference representatives of the Midlands Conference will be held there at the same time. This promises to be a very important affair, with some interesting developments expected to arise from the meeting.

Local Fieldhouse Is Sectional Site

The Collegeville Campus will be the scene of the I.H.S.A.A. Rensselaer Sectional Basketball Tournament to be held Feb. 26, 27, and 28. Eleven teams from this section will compete for a Regional bid in the sectional eliminations at the Alumni fieldhouse. The tournament teams will be Rensselaer, Kentland, Goodland, Remington, Morocco, Brook, Wheatfield, Tefft, Fair Oaks, Mt. Ayr, and DeMotte.

Any students wishing to purchase tickets for the tournament should contact Father Roof on Thursday, Feb. 26. The tourney promises to be a wide-open affair, with five teams appearing to have a good chance to cop sectional honors.

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Delegates See One-Act Play; Two Vets Star

At the invitation of Mr. Clarence Burwell, Senior Delegate of the National Federation of Catholic College Students on our campus, the Columbian Players, college dramatic society, presented a powerful one-act play, entitled "A Message From Khufu," Saturday evening, in the College Auditorium.

The Cast
Professor Arthur Hardin, Archeologist ----- Frank Crawford
Herman ----- Charles Riche
Butch ----- William McDonald
Ben ----- Ronald Humphrey

Mr. Riche has carried important roles in three previous productions by the Columbian Players, and Mr. McDonald is a veteran of their most recent three-act play, "Mr. and Mrs. North." Both men carried their parts in the best traditions of campus dramas.

Mr. Crawford and Mr. Humphrey, however, are newcomers to the college stage, and are to be especially commended, therefore, for their telling contribution toward the undeniable success of "A Message from Khufu."

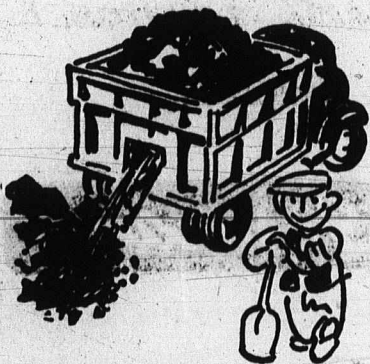
The story was that of an archeologist expedition into the Valley of Kings, Egypt, culminating in the discovery of the much-hunted tomb of Khufu. With dramatic effectiveness, the expedition's leader, Prof. Hardin, is foully murdered and two of his three aides are suffocated by poisonous fumes issuing from Khufu's coffin. Ben alone regains his freedom by replacing in the coffin the beautiful emerald which they had all plotted to steal, whereupon the door to the world above, which had mysteriously closed to block their escape, reopens.

The actors found a receptive audience in the persons of the NFCCS delegates, and favorable comment from all sides assured them that their dramatic effort could be deemed nothing less than a success.

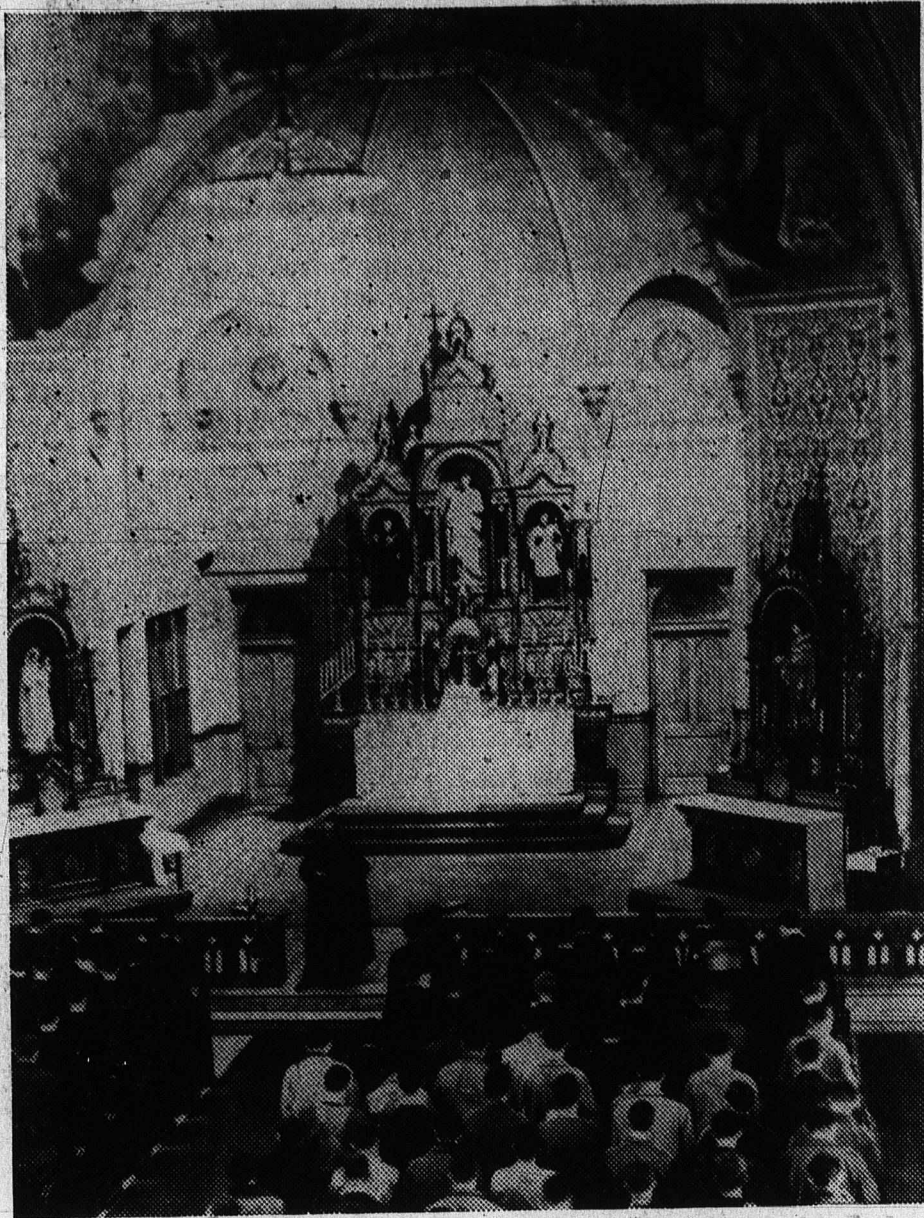
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St. Joseph's becomes first College to inaugurate the Sorrowful Mother Novena, as the Rev. Clarence Brissette, O.S.M., standing at the Communion rail, conducts opening service in the College Chapel, February 13.

Three Profs Conduct Services Off Campus

In addition to their professorial duties, three priests are preaching Lenten Courses off the campus. The Rev. Edwin Kaiser is heard at St. John's parish, Whiting, each Sunday. The Rev. Joseph Scheuer and the Rev. Stan Tuszynski both take on double duties. Father Scheuer speaks at Sacred Heart parish, Remington, on Wednesday and at St. Joseph's, Kentland, on Friday, while Father Tuszynski preaches at St. Mary's, Michigan City, on Wednesday, and at Sts. Peter and Paul's, Goodland, on Friday.

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Name Dick Scheiber To Vet's Club Post

The monthly Veteran's Club meeting, held Monday, Feb. 17, was highlighted by talks given by Dick Scharf, head football and baseball coach, and Mr. Dick Scheiber, newly-elected moderator of the Club.

Mr. Scharf gave the Vets a general picture of what to expect of future St. Joe football teams, and presented a tentative nine-game schedule for the 1948 gridiron season. While not promising an unbeaten, untied eleven, he stated that the coming year should bring St. Joseph's its share of pigskin victories.

Both Mr. Scharf and Mr. Scheiber congratulated the Club members on the fine school spirit they have displayed during this school year.

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Pumas Fail to Fell Sycamores; Klueh Continues Scoring Pace

St. Joe's clawing Pumas found the Indiana State Sycamore a tough tree to climb Feb. 18, in Terre Haute, when Art Cosgrove's charges sustained their tenth loss in 18 starts by a score of 82-54.

The high-scoring Duane Klueh sped on his merry way as Indiana State's leading scorer by dropping in 19 points to pace the fast and furious Sycamore attack. Meanwhile, old reliable Ray Patterson was flipping in a futile 16 points to pace his Puma mates in this department.

However, the Pumas gave the Indiana State crew something to think about for the first half of the ball game as they played nip-and-tuck with the Sycamores for the first 17 minutes of the contest.

With the score reading 25-25 with three minutes remaining in the half, the State five began to connect from all over the floor, burying the Pumas under a deluge of 13 points. Trailing 38-28 as the second half opened, the Pumas proved no match for the hot Sycamores who had suddenly found the range on their own home court.

Bill Krodell and Frank Stone contributed 29 of the St. Joe points, with Krodell connecting for 15 markers and Stone grabbing 14. Bob Royer also proved to be no slouch in the Indiana State attack, as he poured through five field goals and a free throw to account for 11 of his team's points.

The victory marked the second time that Indiana State had beaten St. Joseph's this year. The Pumas previously took it on the chin 69-47 here at the Collegeville fieldhouse.

St. Joseph's			Indiana State		
	G	F T		G	F T
Stone	5	4 14	Berger	1	0 2
Barton	1	2 15	McDon'd	3	2 8
Krodell	4	1 15	Hazen	5	0 10
Mangan	0	1 1	Dimich	4	0 8
Bauman	1	0 2	Woolsey	3	0 6
Hoffm'n	1	0 2	Klueh	7	5 19
Patter'n	7	2 16	Jag'n'ski	2	0 4
			Royer	5	1 11
			Walker	1	0 2
			Rzes'ski	4	2 10
			Kunkle	1	0 2

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